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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: /

Please replace claims 15 and 16 as follows:

- 15. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said measurements are synchronously acquired from said system to a synchronisation imprecision of at most 1 sec.
- 16. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said system comprises a gas turbine engine.

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending. Claims 15 and 16 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.